



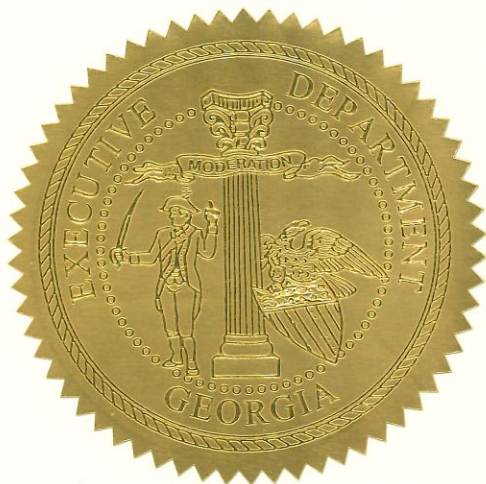
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

- WHEREAS:** Hispanic Heritage Month is an important time for Georgians to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of Hispanic Americans to our state and nation; and
- WHEREAS:** The more than 1 million Hispanic Americans who call Georgia home are essential to our state's vibrant culture and economic success, giving their time and talents to the betterment of their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Hispanic Americans, as one of the fastest growing ethnic communities in Georgia, have made remarkable contributions throughout our history in areas including science, medicine, business, law, government, sports, education, and the arts; and
- WHEREAS:** The accomplishments of Hispanic Americans coupled with their determination, intelligence, and work ethic have promoted the growth of Georgia and contributed to the character and future of our state; and
- WHEREAS:** From aiding our local communities to serving in the armed forces, Hispanic Americans have distinguished themselves in leadership and courage. Hispanic Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the vitality of the Hispanic culture as an integral part of our society and acknowledge the service of Hispanic Americans to our country; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2023 as HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*M. Kilpatrick*

CHIEF OF STAFF